

Halifax, 28 July 1865.

Dear D. Gray,

Herewith please receive
a scrap of *Calluna vulgaris*,
taken from a specimen
collected in the immediate
vicinity of this City of Halifax
fifteen years ago. It was
given to me by a ^{young} lady (Miss Lawson) who
attended my botanical class
this summer. The specimen
was preserved in a scrap
book along with other Nova
Scotian plants collected at

the same time, and the
label reads: "Heath picked
by Georgie at Mount Edward,
August 1850." I enquired
minutely into the history of
the specimen, and feel satisfied
that there is no mistake.
I hope to find the locality,
if the plant has not been
destroyed by clearing, &c.

This ^{new} locality ^{on the Heath} is extremely
interesting, as it ^{tends} ~~connects~~
geographically to connect
the Cape Breton one with
those in Massachusetts.

I am, Dear Sir,
yours truly,
George Lawson.